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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic as an ISP after Xfinity repeatedly raised our rates with no improvement in speed, reliability, or customer service. The competition that Sonic has provided is important in bridging the digital divide that we face as a nation. Improved access, fast speeds, and great customer service is only available if there's competition in the market. If we want America to remain a global leader, then fast home internet is a necessity.

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